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Applicant: Wolkers, et al.

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- (1) A Response to the restriction requirement in the
September 26, 2002 Office Action.
- (2) A self-addressed stamped Post Card to be returned
as an acknowledgement of having received the Response.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. Carpenter".

John W. Carpenter

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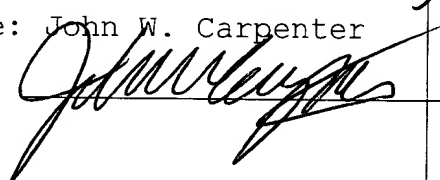
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the September 26, 2002 Office Action, please enter the following amendment:

In The Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice the non-elected Claims 1-17, 26-36, and 44-45.

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the September 26, 2002 Office Action, Applicants hereby elect without prejudice Claims 18-25, 37-43 and 46-51, drawn to a method of preparing a dehydrated composition.